

Senate Bill 59

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Wilkinson of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Black of the 8th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to wiretapping, eavesdropping, surveillance, and related offenses, so as
3 to provide that it shall be legal to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication if all
4 parties to the communication consent to such interception; to provide for exceptions; to
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to wiretapping, eavesdropping, surveillance, and related offenses, is amended by
10 revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-11-66, relating to interception of wire, oral, or
11 electronic communication by party thereto; consent requirements for recording and divulging
12 conversations to which child under 18 years is a party; and parental exception, as follows:
13 "(a) Nothing in Code Section 16-11-62 shall prohibit a person from intercepting a wire,
14 oral, or electronic communication ~~where such person is a party to the communication or~~
15 ~~one~~ when all of the parties to the communication ~~has~~ have given prior consent to such
16 interception."

17 SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.